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Submitted to the Committee on State Affairs
For HB 3440

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Kris Kittle
self
Fort Worth, TX

Please SUPPORT this bill. Taxpayers should have the right to see what is going to be discussed so they can come prepared to open meetings to offer their opinion.

Bonnie Seelig
Self Retired
Spicewood, TX

SUPPORT 3440
This is a simple, but effective way to get the word out! Why not? Be transparent!

Shana Fuller
Self
Corpus Christi, TX

I SUPPORT HB 3440. It is essential for parents and the community to have online access to School Board Meeting agendas prior to the meetings. I ask all the committee members to also support HB 3440 and keep it moving forward. With gratitude, Shana Fuller

Caryl Ayala
Concerned Parents of Texas
New Braunfels, TX

We support HB 3440 because of transparency. We believe that a school district demonstrates itself to be trustworthy when its constituency is most informed. Thank you for filing this bill.

Richard Heinsius
Pam
FLOWER MOUND, TX

I support this bill as the agenda items need to be disclosed prior to meetings, so no items are discussed without advance notice.

Paula Hilliard, Mrs

Texas Education 911 and self (mom)

San antonio, TX

We support this common sense language tightening. Thank you.

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Kelly West
Self
Savannah, TX

Schools/school boards should be required to post meeting agendas just like HOA's and other entities are required to do. Parents should be informed ahead of time what a meeting will be about so they can decide if their presence is required.

Donnis Baggett
Texas Press Association
Bryan, TX

This bill just makes good sense. Governmental entities should be fully transparent about their meeting agendas. The public has a right to know what issues are to be discussed. Without transparency there is no accountability.

Debi Litton
self
Sherman, TX

Dear Congresspersons,

I like this bill!!! It will force posting for a meeting by the School Board!!

Please vote "YES" for this bill.

Sincerely,

Debi Litton